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If you want twelve pounds of ice for a dime, call on Phil. Goin or stop his wagon.

Last Saturday night Albert Reed, a colored boy employed at Mandeville's barber shop, on St. Clair street, was carelessly handling a cap target gun, when it went off, the ball striking Mr. Sam. Harris, who was standing at his front window, on the opposite side of the street. His clothing being thick prevented its entering the flesh, but the force of the ball was sufficient to bruise the flesh considerably.

An excited woman with a pistol in her hand created quite a sensation on the streets in the vicinity of the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon. It seems that the lady has but recently moved to this city, her husband being employed at one of the mills on the river, and on the afternoon in question a man entered her house and insulted her, and to protect herself she caught up the pistol to frighten him, but he pursued her and she left home and went in search of her husband, carrying the weapon in her hand.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Hodges, on the corner of Third and St. Catharine streets, Louisville, about one o'clock on Tuesday night of last week. There was no one at home but Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. J. W. McClure, their children, and a servant girl, Mr. Hodges being employed as a night storekeeper. The entrance was effected by cutting out two of the slats of a shutter of a lower window, opening the shutter and raising the window. The servant girl was awakened by the burglar walking about the house and gave the alarm, when the screams of the ladies for the police frightened him away before he could secure anything of value.

Sunday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, three convicts, two white men and a negro, tore the cover off of a man-hole to the sewer, which was fastened down with an iron rod and covered over with stone, near the rear wall and went down into the sewer; thence out under the wall, where they had to spring two sets of three-inch iron bars, which they did with an appliance they took with them, being a couple of large bolts with nuts upon them, which were hooked over the bars and then screwed up with large wrenches until an opening was made sufficient to permit them to pass through. After gaining the outside they started to walk past the guard-house, near the north wall, thinking the guard was inside and would not see them; but young Sam. South who was on duty, was sitting on the shady side of the house, saw them in a few minutes, brought them to a stand with his rifle, and notified the guards on the inside, when they were taken back to their old quarters, and are now each wearing a spur of iron around his ankles. One of the white men was yard boss, the other foreman of the shoe shop, and the negro was "high sheriff."

The June meeting of the Old School Baptists at Alton last Sunday was largely attended, not more than one third of those present being able to get into the house. Three sermons were preached by prominent ministers during the day. A number from this city were in attendance.

Saw-Mill Casualties.

Willie Graham, a young man who runs the lath saw at Mr. J. M. Wakefield's mill, was brushing the sawdust away from the saw, about eight o'clock Monday morning, when, approaching too close, his left hand touched the saw and an ugly gash across the back of it was the result. None of the leaders were cut, however, and he will soon be all right again.

At about seven o'clock that evening, James Edwards, who was employed as a hand at the edge saw at the same mill, undertook to tighten a nut of a box that holds the shaft to which the saw is attached, and in doing so reached over the saw, which was in motion. When the nut became tight the wrench slipped off, letting Edwards' arm drop on the saw, cutting a gash three inches long and one inch deep across the right arm. It is hoped that no permanent injury will result from this accident, but the arm will be useless for some time to come.

Accidents of this kind are becoming fearfully common of late.

Found Drowned.

Last Monday morning while the logger at the saw-mill of R. N. Archer & Co., was getting logs out of the river the body of a man floated out from under the raft on which he was at work. The clothing had all rotted off, except a strip of pants around one leg and a pair of shoes, the hair had all come out, and the body was in an advanced state of putrefaction, showing that it had been in the water a month or two. The body could not be identified as that of any person belonging about here, as no one has been drowned in this vicinity lately, and it is supposed to be the remains of a man who jumped from a raft one night during the last rise in April, up at the Big Eddy. He left the raft for the purpose of tying a line to a tree on the river bank, but the current carried the raft down the river, and the other men saw him no more. Inquiry was made for him but it was never learned whether he was drowned or went back home.

The raft under which the body was found had been tied up at the Big Eddy for some time and been dropped to the mill a few days before. The strip of pants seemed to be jeans and the shoes were front lace, box-toed gaiters. One of the front teeth of the upper jaw was missing. Coroner McEwan was notified, and, summoning a jury, he repaired to the place where the body was found and after inquiring into the case fully returned a verdict that the party had come to his death by accidental drowning.

Persons who are fond of bananas should be more careful where they throw the rinds. Officer Jack Long slipped upon one that was left on the pavement last Saturday and his back received such a wrench that he did not recover from it for several days.

The Convention of the Greenback party of this Congressional district met at the court-house in this city last Monday morning. It was very slimly attended, but twelve delegates being present. Capt. S. T. Drane, of Shelby county, was elected chairman and Thos. J. Hutchison, of this city, appointed secretary. Col. Ben. Selby, of Henry, and J. W. Robinson, of Shelby, were appointed delegates to the Chicago Convention, which meets on the 9th of this month. O. W. Thomas, of Henry county, was appointed district elector, and John Kastle, of Fayette, assistant. Col. Ben. Selby was recommended to the State Central Committee for appointment as elector for the State at Large, and then the Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Charley Washington was laboring under the impression Saturday afternoon that he was the worst nigger Craw ever produced, and that he could lam any country nigger that ever presumed to set foot on the sacred precincts of Dog Walk. It is unnecessary to say that the aforesaid impression was produced by an overdose of Dog Walk stagger-juice; but it was not long before Charles found that there was one country darky it would not do for him to tackle as a regular thing, for Moses Willis, the "cullud pusson" aforesaid happened to pass that way while the warlike Washington had on his fighting clothes, and was stopped by that worthy, who proposed that they should take a round for the fun of the thing. But Moses was a man of peace, and declined, saying he wanted nothing to do with the pugacious namesake of the lamented totter of a little hatchet. But this did not conform to the Washingtonian idea, and, stepping into the street, he picked up a stone, informing Willis that he had to fight—his blood was up and nothing but fight would do him—he threw at Moses, and struck him on the head. This had the desired effect, for it inspired Mose with a desire to do battle. He reached for Washington, he drew him to his bosom in a loving embrace, he butted him in the face, on the nose, in the eyes, he spoiled his beauty generally—in fact his head was a regular battering-ram. He laid the Washington in the dust, he stood on him, and it officers Lee and Rupe had not arrived on the scene there probably would have been one name less for the census enumerators to jot down. Both were placed in the work-house until Monday morning, when Judge Sneed released the "cullud gemman from the rural deestriets" and sent the bearer of that illustrious name to the "Soldiers' Home" until the little matter of five dollars and costs should be liquidated.

Mr. Will. G. Goodwin, while digging in his garden a few days since, found a bronze medal of the Presidential campaign of 1840. On one side is a bust of Gen. Harrison with the words "Major General William H. Harrison," and on the reverse side is a representation of the log cabin with a barrel of hard cider at the door, and the words "The people's choice for President." The medal is about the size of a twenty-cent piece, and looks as though it had been buried a number of years.

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FRANKFORT, MAY 29, 1880.

If your ROUNDABOUT is marked on the first page with a red X it indicates that your subscription has expired and must be renewed before you receive another paper.

A number of houses in South Frankfort are receiving a new coat of paint.

A dog giving evidence of having hydrophobia was killed in South Frankfort Thursday evening. He had bitten several persons and great fears are entertained of serious results.

There are two maiden ladies living near the foot of Fort Hill who have resided in the same house for thirty seven years. When they first moved there Crawfish Bottom was one vast field with but few houses upon it.

The young gentlemen of the city gave a hop at Capital Hotel Thursday night in honor of Miss Annie Loree, of Vinton, Iowa, who has been spending a month in and near the city with relatives. Miss Loree is one of the most charming young ladies that has honored our city with her presence for many months, and has made a host of friends during her stay here. She will leave for her home next Monday, much to the regret of a number of admirers and friends in this city. The hop was a very nice affair, and the music by Wolf's Lexington band, was most excellent.

The commencement exercises of Greenwood Seminary took place at Graham's Academy of Music last night. There were three graduates, viz: Misses Rosa Boyd Wilson, Mattie M. Hughes, and Bessie Gordon Clarke, who acquitted themselves handsomely. The other exercises were as interesting as only Mrs. Runyan can make them. The house was well filled with the patrons and friends of the school, and the floral offerings were liberal. Mrs. Runyan was compelled, on account of the very bad order at her exhibition last year, at Major Hall, to decline going there again, as the police were powerless to keep the crowd of rowdies that usually flock to free shows from disturbing those who wished to hear.

Personal.

Mr. M. E. Jett, of Versailles, was in the city Monday.

Prof. N. S. Shaler, former State Geologist, was in the city Monday.

Miss Annie Middleton, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Todd Saffell.

Mrs. H. Clay Sale, of Louisville, is visiting her mother in this city.

Mr. Jos. Maratta and family are visiting relatives in Spencer county.

Mrs. M. E. Jett, of Versailles, came down to attend the wedding Thursday.

Mr. Henley Middleton, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. Wm. M. Saffell.

Miss Eliza Brown returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Louisville.

Gen. D. C. Buell, of Muhlenburg county, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. D. Todd, of Louisville, spent last Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Brooks, of Richmond, has been visiting friends in the city this week.

Rev. B. C. Willoughby and wife, of New York, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Rodman, sr.

Mr. W. M. Miller and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Cincinnati and Kansas.

Mr. H. S. Darsie, of Washington county, Pa., has been visiting his brother, Elder George Darsie, this week.

Misses Lucy Sayres and Nellie Theobald, who have been visiting in Louisville, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rena Marston, a charming young lady of Midway, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Owen Richardson, South Side.

Mrs. Arthur Peter, who has been visiting her parents in this city for several weeks, returned to her home in Louisville Monday.

Mr. Ed. Hensley has been appointed to a position in the Auditor's office and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Mattern and Miss Mary Risk, who have been visiting in Louisville for several weeks, are expected home this afternoon.

Mr. Jas. M. Todd, jr., came down with the Danville base ballists that played at the Institute last Saturday, and spent the day in this city.

Little Miss Clara Crutcher, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past three months, returned to her home, near Ducker Station, Monday.

Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart left Wednesday afternoon for Barry, Mass., to attend a meeting of the Superintendents of Feeble-minded Institutions in the United States.

Mr. J. Harlan Hatchitt left last Saturday afternoon for Chicago to attend the National Convention of the Republican party, but returned Tuesday, being unable to obtain hotel accommodations.

Mr. Henry B. Ware, of Georgetown, has been appointed a clerk in the Auditor's office. He assumes the desk of Mr. Newhall, who has been promoted to the position made vacant by the election of Capt. L. D. Holloway as clerk at the penitentiary.

BORN.

In this county, on the 31st ult., to the wife of W. W. Jett, a son—CHARLES MILL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce THOS. J. TODD as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing August election.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of John R. Graham are hereby notified to present same properly proven for payment; and all persons owing said estate must come promptly and settle to avoid litigation.

M. E. GRAHAM, Administrator.

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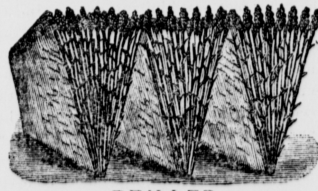
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WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

FRANKFORT, MAY 29, 1880.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN CITY AND COUNTY.

The State entered upon its eighty-ninth year Tuesday.

The mercury dropped down to 50° during Wednesday night.

The Episcopal Sunday-school is picnicing at Lake Park to-day.

South Frankfort could not afford the luxury of a barber shop.

The Railroad Commission has been in session in this city this week.

We are under obligations to Mr. R. W. Lawler for late Colorado papers.

Col. Ed. Conner made a rousing speech at the Greenback convention Monday.

A sufficient amount has been subscribed, and the Leestown Church will be built.

Mr. W. J. Chinn is putting in a new coal scale, the old one having let down.

A former Frankfort boy will shortly lead to the altar one of Bridgeport's daughters.

Rev. Ben Deering will preach at Belle Point Chapel to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

The weather was cool enough Tuesday and Wednesday to make fires and overcoats comfortable.

Mr. John W. Payne has erected a handsome veranda in front of his residence, on Conway street, South Frankfort.

Mr. Jas. W. Heffner is building an addition to his residence on the corner of Broadway and Washington streets.

Messrs. H. B. Phythian and Russell Sneed have withdrawn from the race for Marshal and deputy of the city of Frankfort.

Messrs. W. A. Gaines & Co. have purchased of Joe and Sol Warren their house and lot on Cross street, South Side, for \$1,000.

A fine oil painting of Mr. Dan. Swigert's famous colt, Hindoo, has been on exhibition in the show-window of J. & J. Swigert this week.

Mr. Peter C. Sower has fitted up in elegant style a ladies' ice cream saloon in the second story of his stone front confectionery, on Main street.

Frankfort Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, will meet in called session next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the K. T. degree.

Messrs. W. A. Gaines & Co. are erecting an addition to their cooper shop 30 by 80 feet, and, when completed, fifteen more hands will be employed.

The new South Side livery stable is one of the most complete in the city. Mr. Morris, the proprietor, has a nice lot of horses and buggies for hire at popular prices, and is said to be the best feeder in Frankfort.

A mission Sunday-school was organized at Leestown last Sunday. Mr. J. W. Pruett was elected Superintendent and Mr. R. K. McClure, Assistant. Forty-three pupils were in attendance.

A gentleman living in the Antioch neighborhood has a horse with five feet. The fifth foot is attached to one of its hind legs, just above the fetlock, and does not reach quite to the ground.

The Democrats of this county will meet in convention at the court house this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets at Lexington on the 17th of this month.

The commencement exercises of the College of the Bible of Kentucky University, at Lexington, takes place next Tuesday, the 8th inst. Mr. C. Q. Wright, of this county, is among the graduates.

If you are indebted to the estate of the late John R. Graham, the executrix would like for you to call and settle. If you have a claim against the estate, prove it and present it for settlement. Read the advertisement in another column.

Elections for school trustees will be held in the various districts of the county to-day. In the Belle Point district there are four candidates, viz: John W. Cox, Geo. W. Reock, Carter Hale, and Ed. Redmon. The contest will be lively.

Dr. U. V. Williams, of Bridgeport, has rented the residence of Mr. M. E. Jett, in South Frankfort, and will remove to this city. Frankfort will then be well supplied with doctors, as he will make the fourteenth member of the profession residing here.

A tobacco chewer in this city undertook to quit chewing by using "Lang's Plugs," but carried a plug of the weed in his pocket also. After trying the antidote for some time he mixed a little of the narcotic with it, and in the course of a week or two he concluded that Lang's Plug was a first-rate thing for boys to learn to chew tobacco with.

Dryden's world-renowned and only original Little Four Minstrels will appear for the second time at Major Hall one night next week. Those who saw this troupe a week or so ago know that a rich treat is in store for those who have never witnessed their performance. The simple announcement of the entertainment is sufficient to secure a full house.

At a meeting of the directors of the Frankfort and Lewis Ferry Turpike Company, held at the office of Messrs. Hatchitt & Ziegler Monday afternoon, it was resolved to throw open the toll-gate on that road, just beyond the city limits, for free travel on Sunday, in order to allow those who may wish to ride down to Leestown to church or Sunday-school to do so without cost.

A twelve-inch terra cotta sewer pipe has been laid on South Washington street, from Main to the river. Mr. Pat. Horagan has the contract, and the work has been pushed forward rapidly since last Monday week, when ground was broken, and the work was completed yesterday afternoon, which is a much shorter time than any similar work has required in this city for some time.

Mr. W. R. Bacon is erecting a frame cottage on Cross street, South Frankfort, adjoining the property of Mr. John Cain.

Rev. J. W. McGarvey delivered his celebrated lecture on Palestine at Major Hall last night before an appreciative audience.

Master Howard Gray, son of John T. Gray, Esq., of this city, received the medal offered by the Superintendent of Kentucky Military Institute for proficiency in mathematics at the examination of pupils at that institution this week. This young man has never been beaten for an honor at any school he has ever attended, having taken the first grand honor at the public school in this city six years in succession.

Pence-French.

The Baptist Church was filled to its utmost Thursday afternoon with a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, who had gathered to witness the marriage of one of the cleverest and most popular gentlemen of this vicinity, Judge William L. Pence, of Belle Point, and Miss Sallie C. French, the accomplished daughter of Wm. French, Esq., of this city, which took place at half past five o'clock on that evening.

The pulpit space was decorated with rare and beautiful flowers and foliage plants, which in the mellow light of the gas, the church being darkened, presented an enchanting aspect.

Although there was a large crowd in attendance, the ushers succeeded in making every one comfortable, and at the hour appointed the happy pair arrived, entering the church at the right aisle, preceded by the ushers, in the following order: Messrs. Logan McKee and John L. Sneed, Jos. B. Lewis and H. How. Watson, while Prof. Wayland Graham presided at the organ, which gave forth to his touch its sweetest notes.

The officiating minister, Rev. Dr. J. M. Lewis, met them at the altar, and after a beautiful ceremony, pronounced them man and wife. Leaving the church by the left aisle, the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom, in Belle Point, where the relatives and a few friends sat down to an elegant supper.

The bride looked lovely in an elegant changeable silk dress with mignonette and blue brocaded overdress, trimmed with lace, and a cream colored satin hat with scarlet flowers. The groom looked unusually handsome in a suit of black.

It was the unanimous verdict of the ladies present that it was "a pretty wedding."

The newly wedded couple very sensibly concluded not to take a trip, and have settled down to housekeeping in the home he had provided in Belle Point, where it is the earnest wish of their host of friends they may live long and happily together.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Special bargains in Languedoc lace at Griffin Bros.

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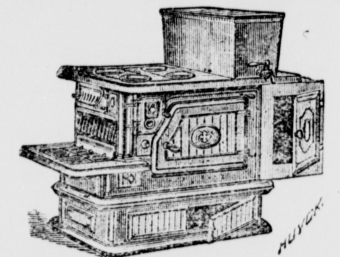


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WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

The commencement exercises of Kentucky Eclectic Institute will take place at the school building, in South Frankfort, next Thursday evening.

A party of German stone masons employed on the new warehouse at the distillery of Messrs. Labrot & Graham, on Glens creek, started to come to town together Saturday afternoon, and when near Millville two of them got into a fight when one cut the other in the throat, inflicting an ugly and nearly fatal wound. The wounded man was brought to this city and his wounds dressed by Dr. W. B. Rodman, and at last accounts was he doing well.

The first of last week a grocer of this city was before the police court for selling whiskey on Sunday; a number of witnesses were summoned to testify against him, and he confessed judgment. Last Wednesday he was again before the police court, charged with selling liquor without license, and he proved by the same witnesses summoned in the Sunday law case that he never sold any liquor, and was discharged. The question arises, which was mistaken, the grocer, who confessed to having sold on Sunday, or the witnesses who swore he never sold at all. This is rather a mixed up case. Perhaps the moot court might throw some light on it.

Dr. S. F. Smith was riding a young horse near the Barrel Factory, in Belle Point, Thursday morning, when the 9 o'clock express train from Louisville came up. As soon as the horse heard the noise he began to back, and after going some distance, wound up by falling over the side of a small bridge across the road, alighting six feet below on his back, with his feet up in the air, in which position he remained until the Doctor, who had succeeded in jumping off on the bridge as he fell over, came down and set him up all right. The horse was badly "shook up" and the doctor had a little finger sprained, but the trip to see a patient was made all the same.

One day last week a young man by the name of Thomas Tooley, living in the edge of Shelby, near the Franklin line, swapped horses with a stranger, giving him nine dollars to boot. A few days after a man living in the neighborhood of Lockport, Henry county, came up and claimed the horse Tooley had in his possession, and arrested him on the charge of having stolen it. While on the road to Lockport under arrest Tooley saw the horse he had swapped the stranger running loose in a lot some distance from the road, and so informed the officer, who, without allowing him to go near the horse, required him to describe it, which he did so minutely that he was acquitted at the examining trial the next day. Following up the clue furnished by the horse formerly owned by Tooley, the officers succeeded in arresting a party supposed to be the thief.

White's School-House.

Miss Lula Stephens left last Saturday for a visit of several weeks to friends in Alton.

Mr. Matt Winn, of Woodford county, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Jennie Wilson entertained the Social Club on Friday night of last week, and she did it handsomely.

One of our young men was seen in a furniture store the other day pricing a cradle. What's up, pard? "Will" you rise and explain?

One of our boys has suddenly changed his course from South-ward to Lee-ward. Look out, pard, the Winn might not be favorable for such sudden changes.

Mr. John Montague left Tuesday for Lexington, where he will probably remain. We know it was much a gain to his will to go, and we hope to see him back soon.

They were talking of pets, and he said he thought little goslings were nice pets; they were so cute. "Yes," she replied, "you know birds of a feather will flock together." REPORTER.

Cove Hill.

The cold spell was not expected so soon.

Another rain, which made the farmers feel good.

Miss Alice Stone was visiting in our vicinity last week.

Quite an attraction down on Tiger for town gents. What is it?

Mr. Zack Church, of Elkhorn, visits Tiger every now and then.

Miss Dora Sullivan, from near Peak's Mill, is visiting Miss Annie Church.

We would like to have another fishing party. Wont some one make a start?

Miss Jessie Bell, of Frankfort, made Miss Nora Church a short visit last week.

Victory! The Tiger reporter has about quit. The country is too dry to give him news.

We learn that Tiger will have a grocery located at Hick's shop. More news for Reporter.

Miss Maggie Church, from Excelsior Institute, was on a short visit to her parents last week.

Mr. Bud Egbert is a frequent visitor in the neighborhood just below here. What is the attraction, Bud?

The school at Church's school-house is drawing to a close, and a grand time is looked for at the last day.

Mr. James Green was in our vicinity last week looking as pleasant as ever. Something is pleasing him. PLUG.

Bridgeport.

Plenty of rain.

Wheat crop made.

Farmers are rejoicing.

Planting corn is still going on.

One more rain will make the oats.

Tobacco plants are not so scarce as was at first supposed.

Prof. Josiah H. Shinn's school closed on last Monday.

Last-Saturday was a great day for setting out tobacco and other plants.

Born—On the 18th ult., to the wife of James Wilson, Esq., a daughter.

John Carter and Albert Kelly, colored, started for Kansas last Thursday.

Miss Allene Wiggs, a charming young lady of Hardinsville, is visiting Miss Kate Jenkins.

Miss Cora Harrod, of Shelby county, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. J. H. Reddish, has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. Stout and her two little children, Miss Lula and Master Johnnie, who have been living at the Capital Hotel, in Frankfort, during the winter and spring, have returned to their residence here.

Col. Thos. B. Ford, School Commissioner, Wm. S. Stone, Warden of penitentiary, and Capt. E. O. Hawkins, candidate for Sheriff, dispensed music with their usual skill, on Friday night of last week to a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Bco.

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